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Poloff delivered reftel points to Secretary Cristian Hotton, Bureau of International Organizations within the Argentine Foreign Ministry (MFA), regarding David Walker's candidacy for the UN Independent Audit Advisory Committee. Hotton indicated that while the MFA has Walker's candidacy in mind, they are also conversing with "other countries" about potential candidates. The MFA expects to complete its analysis by October 31, after which they will send specific voting instructions to their delegation in New York. KELLY